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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 00885

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TAGS: MARR, SP, US
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED SURFACE SHIP (NPSS) VISIT TO ROTA

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERSONAL FOR //N00000//
PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR STABLER INFO VADM TRAIN AND CAPT ROE
FROM MOORER
NUCLEAR POWERED SURFACE SHIP (NPSS) VISIT TO ROTA (U)
1. (C) WE ARE CONTINUING TO RUN INTO PROBLEMS IN SETTING UP
PORT VISITS FOR NPSS. THE DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING NPSS INTO
SPANISH PORTS (OTHER THAN ROTA) ARE RECOGNIZED. HOWEVER, WE
DO HAVE A PRESSING PROBLEM THAT COULD BE RESOLVED IF THE
THREE NPSS COULD VISIT ROTA 17-30 APRIL 78.
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2. (C) OUR NPSS ARE PARTICIPATING IN SACLANT EXERCISE OPEN
GATE 1-11 MAY 78. WE NEED TO POSITION THE SHIPS NEAR THE
STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR WHERE MOST OF THE OPERATIONS TAKE PLACE.
HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM IS COMPOUNDED BY THE NEED TO SET UP
A LENGTHY VISIT TO ACCOMMODATE A DEPENDENTS CHARTER PERIOD
INVOLVING THE CHARTER OF FLIGHTS OF DEPENDENTS FROM THE U.S. TO
THE HOST COUNTRY FOR SIGHTSEEING AND LEAVE WITH THEIR SPONSORS.

THESE CHARTER PERIODS ARE COSTLY AND HAVE TO LAST TWO WEEKS TO MAKE THEM WORTHWHILE INVESTMENTS FOR OUR PERSONNEL, WHO MUST PAY ALL COSTS. I WOULD EXPECT THAT THE MAJORITY OF PARTICIPATING PERSONNEL WOULD TAKE LEAVE AND TOURS TO VARIOUS SPANISH CITIES. THEREFORE, WITH CAREFUL PLANNING AND PROPER CONTROL WE CAN HANDLE THE NUMBER OF PERSONEL REMAINING IN THE ROTA AREA.

3. (C) WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY VIEWS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF NIMITZ (CVN68), CALIFORNIA (CGN36) AND SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN37) CONDUCTING A PORT VISIT TO ROTA 17-30 APRIL 78. IF YOU AGREE, WE WILL SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR THE VISIT THROUGH CNO.

4 (U) BEST REGARDS.

END OF TEXT DISREGARD FOLLOWING

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